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In re Application of:

Juliette QUARTARATO et al.

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Serial No.: 09/297,737

Group Art Unit: Norton, Nadine G.

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Title: CATALYST HAVING AT LEAST ONE ELEMENT OF GROUP VIIB AND ITS
USE HYDRO-TREATING

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified
application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with new claim 22 as follows :

--22. A catalyst comprising:

at least one matrix,

at least one group VIIB metal,

at least one non-noble group VIII metal,

at least one group VI metal selected from the group consisting of molybdenum and
tungsten,